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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2288
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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PARIS FOR SECRETARY AND HABIB FROM SCHAUFLE

E.O. 11652: XGDS
TAGS: PFOR, UK, RH, US
SUBJECT: OWEN'S BRIEF

1. IN AFTERNOON MEETING MANSFIELD SAID FCO WOULD BE
REFINING AND GENERALIZING OWEN BRIEF WHICH HE EXPECTED
CABINET TO APPROVE ON WEDNESDAY. HE SAID HE EXPECTED
THAT DURING HIS TRIP, OWEN WOULD NOT DISCUSS POSSIBLE
INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS IN RHODESIA BEFORE INDEPENDENCE.
ALSO U.S. ROLE IN EVENTUAL CONFERENCE WOULD BE DESCRIBED
AS COSPONSORSHIP. FCO WILL PROVIDE COPY OF APPROVED
BRIEF TO EMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATELY.

2. WE AGREED THAT U.S. WOULD:
A) INSTRUCT ITS AMBASSADORS TO FIND APPROPRIATE
OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND HOST GOVERNMENTS AND, IF POSSIBLE,
NATIONALIST LEADERS THAT U.S. STRONGLY SUPPORTS OWEN
TRIP;
B) AFTER APPROVAL OWEN BRIEF INSTRUCT ITS AMBASSADORS
TO FOLLOW UP ON OWEN VISIT. THIS INSTRUCTION SUBJECT
TO MODIFICATION DEPENDING ON RESULTS OWEN'S TALKS. UK
EXPECTS TO MEET WITH U.S. AMBASSADORS ASAP AFTER
OWEN'S CONVERSATIONS;

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C) INSTRUCT ITS AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH AFRICA TO FOLLOW
UP WITH SMITH AS WELL AS SAG;
D) FOLLOW UP WITH MUZOREWA WHEN LATTER GOES TO U.S.
FROM LONDON;
E) POSSIBLY FOLLOW UP IN LONDON WITH NKOMO, WHOSE
TRAVEL PLANS UNKNOWN, IF HE ALSO COMES TO LONDON NEXT
WEEK AS NOW EXPECTED.

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